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DISCUSSIONS OF PROJECTS

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1. REF (A) ASKS EMBASSY DETERMINE NATURE OF DELAY, REASONS FOR LACK OF ACTION ON TOGOLESE SIDE ON PROGRESS DISCUSSED IN LOME IN AUGUST. MR. KOTT AND I CALLED ON MINISTER OF PLAN DOGO THIS MORNING. MINISTER WAS VERY CORDIAL, PROMISED TO LOOK INTO MATTER PROMPTLY AND ADVISE. THIS AFTERNOON DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PLAN EKLUNATEY PHONED, SAID MINISTRY HAD POSTPONED MEETING (EVIDENTLY REFERRING TO PLANNED TRIP WHICH WAS POSTPONED BY TELEX FROM MINISTER) BECAUSE DIRECTORS OF BOTH PUBLIC WORKS AND POSTS, TELECOMMUNICATIONS HAD BEEN AWAY AT SAME TIME; MEETING WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN USEFUL.

2. EKLUNATEY SAID MINISTRY WILL BE READY FOR YOUR TEAM TO VISIT AGAIN, FROM MARCH 1 ONWARDS. HE SAID GOVERNMENT DEFINITELY STILL INTERESTED IN TELEPHONE SYSTEM PROJECT, SEWAGE AND WATER PROJECT FOR LOME, RAILROAD AND HYDRO-ELECTRIC DAM.

3. EKLUNATEY SAID MINISTRY IS TELEXING YOU TODAY, BUT ASKED
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US SEND PARALLEL MESSAGE.

4. HAVE TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH MAYOR FOURN ON/ABOUT
MARCH 5 (EARLIEST HE IS FREE) TO DISCUSS SEWAGE AND WATER
PROJECTS, AND KOTT WILL FOLLOW UP WITH OPAT ON COCOA MARKET-
ING. CURRAN

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